



HARC Herald

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Join Us in Baltimore this September!

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

HARC's 10th Collaborative Science of Home Visiting Meeting

*Bridging Research and
Practice: Evidence Use in Early
Home Visiting*

Monday, September 28, 2026
1pm - 5pm
Marriott Waterfront Hotel
Baltimore, MD

This FREE meeting will take place
the afternoon prior to the 2026
National Home Visiting Summit.



[Register Here](#)

So Much Happening at HARC – Come Be a Part of It

Your Opinion Matters

Home Visitor Survey Opportunity! Home Visiting Services for Parents with Cognitive Disabilities

We invite home visitors to take a short **survey** about home visiting for parents with cognitive disabilities. Survey findings will provide insight into inclusive home visiting services and the ways training can help support home visitors.

This brief survey is available to all home visitors, regardless of whether you are currently providing services to parents with cognitive disabilities. The survey takes about 5–10 minutes to complete. There is an opportunity to enter a raffle when you finish.

HARC Resources

Recently HARC offered **webinars** to build the capacity of collaborative research teams to conduct community-engaged research. Below we share a new annotated bibliography that provides practical resources on the method.

Community-Engaged Research: Annotated Bibliography

Community-engaged research (CER) pairs academic and community partners to develop and implement projects that respond to local needs, interests, and values. This **annotated bibliography** highlights practical resources for developing CER projects, grouped by theme, with a short description of each entry that outlines key takeaways and how it can help research teams.



Hot of the Press! Recent Work by HARC and its Members

Adding a Parent-Focused Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Module to Home Visiting: A Provider Cohort Study Protocol

This month, HARC members Shannon Self-Brown, Allison Kemner, Kate Guastaferro, and colleagues published a provider cohort study **protocol** assessing the effectiveness of adding a child sexual abuse prevention module to Parents as Teachers, an evidence-based home visiting model.

Helping Families Thrive While Developing a Strong Working Alliance: The Benefits of Recipe 4 Success

HARC members Sarah Braaten, Robert Nix, and colleagues published a **study** this month examining whether parent–home visitor working alliances affect the benefits of

Recipe 4 Success, a food-based curriculum designed to promote sensitive scaffolding, responsive food parenting, toddlers' self-regulation, and healthy eating habits.

Integrating Heart Health Intervention Into Home Visitation: Qualitative Analysis of Home Visitation Staff Perspectives

Recently, HARC members Stephanie Parade, Angelica McHugh, and Sara Remington—a HARC Research Discovery Program Scholar—along with their colleagues, published a **study** exploring home visitors' perspectives on integrating cardiovascular health content into home visitation.

Service Parameters in Treatment of Perinatal Depression in Mothers with Low Incomes

In a **study** published this month, HARC members Robert Ammerman, Alonzo Folger, and colleagues examined treatment dropout, service disruptions, and depression outcomes in the naturalistic delivery of In-Home Cognitive Behavioral Therapy to low-income mothers with depression participating in a home visiting program.

Monthly Peer-Reviewed Literature Updates

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Each month, HARC shares recently published peer-reviewed home visiting research articles. Articles are identified via a Google Scholar alert, thus the list may not include all published articles. View the citations and links to open access articles **[here](#)**.

Share Your Voice

Survey for state, territory, tribal, and local program leaders

The **Institute for Home Visiting Workforce Development** (Workforce Institute) is conducting a national **survey** to document how **states, territories, tribes, and local programs** are supporting home visitors through career advancement, compensation, credentialing, infant and early childhood mental health consultation, and administrative burden reduction. Your responses will directly inform the resources and support the Workforce Institute develops — and will provide field-wide data to advance the National Strategy for the Home Visiting Workforce. Aggregate findings will be shared back with the field. Please feel free to forward this email to other home visiting leaders in your networks. However, **we kindly request that you do not post the survey link on social media.**

The survey takes approximately 15 minutes. Please complete it by July 31st. Respondents will be entered into a raffle to win one of 20 \$35 gift cards. If you prefer to provide responses through a virtual Zoom conversation, please reach out to us at **hvwfd@jbassoc.com**.

Forecasted Funding Opportunity

Reflective Supervision in Home Visiting Research Awards

The Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE) plans to solicit applications for Reflective Supervision in Home Visiting Research Awards. This **funding opportunity** will

support projects that use the [Supervisory Practices in Reflective Supervision-Home Visiting \(SuPRS-HV\) measure](#) to research and evaluate reflective supervision in early childhood home visiting.

Active Funding Opportunities

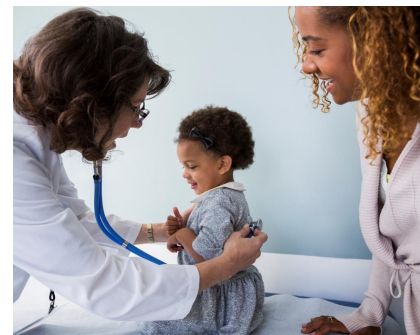
The Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) Division of Home Visiting and Early Childhood Systems has released two new funding opportunities, listed below, that build on HRSA's commitment to supporting strong, community-driven early childhood systems.

Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Project: Scaling Effective Early Childhood Systems Development (ECCS SEED)

The purpose of the ECCS SEED [project](#) is to address the root causes of chronic disease in early childhood. The project will partner with states and communities to support evidence-based strategies that improve access to quality care for prenatal-to-age-5 families and promote healthy child development and family well-being. [Application deadline is July 10, 2026.](#)

Transforming Pediatrics for Early Childhood (TPEC) Program

The purpose of the [TPEC](#) program is to prevent chronic disease early in life and promote healthy development in early childhood. TPEC grant recipients will place early childhood development experts in local pediatric practices to deliver team-based care to young children and their families. Recipients will also improve the quality and cost effectiveness of pediatric primary care by delivering a comprehensive team-based approach that focuses on factors critical to child development. [Application deadline is July 10, 2026.](#)



New Fellowship Opportunities

Claude Corps Fellowship

[Anthropic](#) is now accepting [applications](#) for [Claude Corps Fellows](#). Claude Corps brings together early-career talent and mission-driven organizations to apply Artificial Intelligence (AI) where it can have the greatest impact. The program supports nonprofit organizations, including those focused on research, public health, and healthcare access, while training fellows to develop AI tools and systems that advance important missions. Fellows gain valuable skills and experience, and organizations build new capabilities for the AI era. [Submission deadline is July 17, 2026.](#)

LEGO Foundation Fellowship

The [LEGO Foundation](#) is accepting [applications](#) for the LEGO Foundation Fellowship, a three-year global research program for early- and mid-career scholars studying how children thrive across diverse contexts. Ideal candidates should demonstrate strong research potential, clear plans for their next research phase, and a commitment to producing evidence that informs action for children. Applicants from any discipline or geography are encouraged to

apply; relevant fields include education, psychology, child development, public health, economics, and data science. Submission deadline is July 31, 2026.

Call for Conference Proposals

National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect (NCCAN)

The **Call for Proposals** is now open for the **25th NCCAN conference**. This year's theme is inspired by ACF's ***A Home for Every Child initiative***. Submissions should highlight innovative, evidence-based practices to safely reduce entries into foster care and help keep families together. Accepted proposals will offer opportunities to learn from researchers, practitioners, and community members; develop effective strategies; and exchange ideas across sectors. Deadline for submissions is July 10, 2026.

Upcoming Conferences

American Psychological Association Convention (August 6-8, 2026, Washington, D.C. and virtual)

Registration is open for the **2026 American Psychological Association Convention**. This event unites psychologists who are shaping the future of research and offers a chance to network, collaborate, and advance together in the field.



National Home Visiting Summit (September 29-30, 2026, Baltimore, MD)

Registration is open for the **2026 National Home Visiting Summit**. The Summit is designed to provide a multi-pronged, holistic approach to systems change by incorporating policy, practice and research, and connecting home visiting to other components of the early childhood system.

Parents as Teachers International Conference (Oct 5-8, 2026, Portland, OR)

Registration is open for the **2026 Parents as Teachers International Conference**. Get connected and be inspired in the home visiting field through workshops, keynotes, and networking.

Healthy Families America Conference (October 27-29, 2026, virtual)

Registration is open for the **2026 Healthy Families America Conference**. Connect with peers and spark new ideas through workshops, keynotes, and networking in the home visiting field.

Zero to Three Learn Conference (Oct 27-29, 2026, Portland, OR)

Registration is now open for the **2026 ZERO TO THREE LEARN Conference**. The goal of this conference is to transform early childhood concepts into action, theories into skills, and shared passion into positive energy that propels the field forward. This conference is a great way to learn from experts in the field, build networks, and connect with friends.

American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting and Expo (November 1-4, 2026, San Antonio, TX)

Early-bird **registration** is now open through July 14 for **APHA's Annual Meeting and Expo**. This conference convenes thousands of public health professionals and partners across all disciplines from around the world. Connect with peers and leaders through educational sessions, networking events, and exhibits—and build lasting professional relationships.

For more information on upcoming conferences, please visit HARC's [Upcoming Conferences page](#)!

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Do you have research-related announcements or examples of precision research you'd like to share with the HARC network? If so, we'd love to hear from you! [Guidelines for newsletter submissions can be found on our website](#). If you have any questions, please feel free to send to Diana (dchute1@jhu.edu).

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